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For Michigan: Light money; colder, northerly winds.

Republican State Convention.

A state convention of the republicans of Michigan will be held at the Detroit risk...

The call for the national convention contains this language: The congressional district delegates shall be chosen at a convention...

Under the terms of the call for the national convention the state central committee appoint the following persons as members of the congressional committee...

Henry M. Duffield of Detroit, Second district.

Wm. I. Duff of Detroit, Second district.

Morse Roberts of Detroit, Second district.

H. C. Tilton of Detroit, Second district.

A. H. Raper of Detroit, Second district.

And the following persons as members of the congressional committee for the parts of Wayne county embraced second, sixth and seventh districts, viz:

Second district, Henry L. Stedee of Flat Rock.

Sixth district, W. C. Jones, Twelfth ward, Detroit.

Seventh district, Wm. A. Michie, Cross Point.

Those noted for the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth districts, shall be members of a congressional committee upon November 1, 1892, of the districts, as they constituted, representing in said counties the following names in the new district in which they reside: Provided, however, that each county shall have equal representation; upon such committee are authorized to call district conventions for their respective districts to choose delegates to the state central committee, and to perform all the duties incumbent upon and usually performed by regularly elected congressional committees.

The state central committee hereby authorizes the following persons to call district conventions for the purpose of nominating candidates for congress, and to perform all the duties incumbent upon and usually performed by regularly elected congressional committees.

H. M. Duffield of Detroit for the First Congressional district.

H. L. Stedee of Flat Rock for the Second Congressional district.

W. J. Gregg of Marshall for the Third Congressional district.

C. L. Eaton of Paw Paw for the Fourth Congressional district.

Dwight G. Osgood of Grand Rapids for the Fifth Congressional district.

W. C. Jones of Detroit for the Sixth Congressional district.

J. L. Burt of Port Huron for the Seventh Congressional district.

E. R. Plimney of Saginaw (E. S.) for the Eighth Congressional district.

H. W. Carey of East Lake for the Ninth Congressional district.

Henry A. Watson of Bay City for the Tenth Congressional district.

Geo. P. Stone of Ithaca for the Eleventh Congressional district.

Wm. F. Swift of Lansing for the Twelfth Congressional district.

The district convention will each elect two delegates and two alternate delegates to the republican national convention, which shall be held with not less than thirty days public notice, and not less than thirty days before the meeting of the national convention, at Grand Rapids May 10, 1892, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each 500 of the total vote cast in such county at the state election (November, 1890), and one additional delegate for every fraction amounting to 250. The alternate delegates of each county will be entitled to at least one vote.

Under the resolution 1890 no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

The delegates from each congressional district are requested to be at Grand Rapids at 10 o'clock a. m. on the day of convention and select candidates as follows to be presented to the state central committee, and for the members of the state central committee, one vice-president, one assistant secretary, one member of the committee on "credentials," permanent organization and order of business, and "resolutions," and for such other business as they may see fit.

This committee select the chairman and members of their county committee for the ensuing two years in the county convention, which shall be held at the time of the convention, in order that early and systematic work may be begun and carried on through the county campaign, and the list of names and names of addresses of persons so elected be at once forwarded to the secretary of the state central committee, Detroit, Mich.

In compliance with the resolutions adopted in Detroit, June 21, 1891, the secretary of each county convention will forward to the secretary of the state central committee, Detroit, Mich., by the earliest mail after the delegates to the state convention are chosen, a certified list of such delegates and names of delegates to the state convention from their respective counties.

JAMES McNEILLY, Chairman.

WALTER B. BATES, Secretary.

A republican city convention will be held at the circuit court room, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on March 23, at 7:30 o'clock, for nominating candidates for city officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be considered.

By order of the republican city committee.

A. E. CARVER, Secretary.

Republican Ward Caucuses.

The republicans of the city of Grand Rapids will hold caucuses in their respective wards on Tuesday, March 23, for nominating candidates for ward officers, choosing delegates to the republican city convention to be held at the circuit court room, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on March 23, 1892, for selecting a ward committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be considered. Each ward will be entitled to five delegates, and will meet at the hours and places designated, unless changed by ward committees, who are authorized to change time and place of meeting, if necessary.

First Ward—Kortlander's store, corner of Wealthy and Grand-ville avenues. Ballot from 8 to 9 a. m.

Second Ward—17 Fountain street, 7:30 p. m.

Third Ward—65 Cherry street, 7:30 p. m.

Fourth Ward—Circuit court room, 7:30 p. m.

Fifth Ward—25 West Lehigh street, 7:30 p. m.

Sixth Ward—25 West Lehigh street, third door from Scribner street. Ballot from 8 to 9 a. m.

Seventh Ward—Ranch's store on Bertha street, east Bridge street, 7:30 p. m.

Eighth Ward—100 West Lehigh street, Kluge & Peterson's office, 7:30 p. m.

Ninth Ward—25 West Fulton street, 7:30 p. m.

Tenth Ward—64 West Lehigh street, Ballot from 8 to 9 a. m.

Eleventh Ward—Over Olver's drug store, corner of Wealthy and Grand-ville streets, Ballot from 8 to 9 a. m.

Twelfth Ward—Corner of Hall and Iowa streets, Ballot from 8 to 9 a. m.

By order of the republican city committee.

A. E. CARVER, Secretary.

Town Caucuses.

The republican caucus of the town of Grand Rapids will be held on Friday, March 23, at 1:30 in the afternoon.

By order of the committee.

MEETS GENERAL APPROVAL.

Never was a verdict rendered more in accordance with public opinion than that brought in yesterday morning by the jury in the Brown will case, now passing into history as one of the greatest cases of modern times. For the last three weeks interest and excitement in the suit have been at fever heat. There were no intermittent stages—every day brought its throng of anxious listeners to the courtroom. Even the most trivial testimony was listened to with breathless interest. In spite of the hard fight made on the side of the proponent's lawyers, and the great amount of testimony produced on that side, the heart of the people from the very first day has never swerved in its allegiance to the sad, sweet-faced, sorrowful-voiced "Alice." Were she ten times the spendthrift her sister would like to prove her, she could be forgiven for it. As for the cold, indifferent Mrs. Haines—what can be said of her? It was only a sense of the dignity of the place they were in that kept the spectators from becoming, what Mr. Russell insinuated they were, a "mob audience," when she so calmly dragged the corpse of her dead and sainted mother from the grave and exposed it as that of an adulteress to the merciful gaze of an astonished world. But beneath all the sentiment and sympathy excited by the great fight of the two sisters over the family skeletons that have been unearthed, has flowed a broad and deep current of outraged justice. Men and women have been asking themselves, as they have never done before, what is the extent of my responsibility to provide for my children? And the argument so often used by the counsel of the proponent that a man has a right to do as he pleases with his own property has met with only a questioning response in those who heard it or read it. In spite of the law on the subject, in spite of the custom of centuries to accept that law as a just one, the human heart feels its injustice, and rebels against it. No better exemplification of this sense of injustice was ever given than the display of intense interest in the suit just ended. The law is a relic of barbarous times when a man had a right even to the life of his child. Are we still barbarous when we believe that a man has the right to disinherit his child?

TORPEDO BOATS.

The advances in armed vessels and destructive naval engines since the rebel iron clad ram, the Merrimac, wrought such destruction on our wooden ships in Hampton roads, is truly wonderful. Following close on its heels came Ericson's armored and turreted Monitor, so unique was the construction of this vessel, and so widely had naval architecture been derided from that its efficiency was ridiculed and its appearance caricatured as a raft bearing a cheese box. Soberly as was the north in need of effective and impregnable war vessels, yet the idea embodied in the Monitor was not looked upon with special favor by the war department. Failing with the government Captain Ericson approached and enlisted the co-operation of a private firm, who constructed the vessel, well knowing that its failure meant their financial ruin. The result of her trial trip and her first encounter came as an astounding revelation to vessel constructors and naval officers. From that day to this the advantages of the revolving turret have maintained their supremacy and revolutionized naval vessels. Great as has been the revolution in the larger vessels, that of the smaller ones has been still more pronounced. The steam launch commanded by Lieutenant Cushing, which successfully attacked and blew up the rebel ram "Alabama," was equally with the Monitor a new and pronounced departure in naval warfare. Inventors seized upon the idea born of that incident, and a fleet of these smaller vessels has been produced. Their size, their speed, rivaling that of the fastest trotting horse, their destructive capabilities, and their power of floating on the surface or submerged beneath the waves, have endowed them with possibilities which only a war could demonstrate. With a coast defense of submerged torpedoes, a commandingly placed battery of long-range cannon, and a sufficient number of these destructive little vessels, it may with propriety be questioned if a fleet of modern warships of the most powerful construction could get within range of a seaboard city. The most recent of these formidable engines is the one just completed in Detroit, for which it is claimed that she can run forty miles while submerged.

PENURIOUS ENGLAND.

England's parliament has granted only the insignificant sum of £24,000 sterling—about \$95,000—towards an English exhibit at the Columbian Exposition. This sum Lord Mayor Evans stigmatizes by saying: "Englishmen with a national conscience will feel a touch of shame at the announcement that the English grants amount to only £25,000, which is a smaller sum than other and less important countries have appropriated to provide a proper representation. It is not pleasant to think that England will have only a comparatively poor show." The lord mayor's strictures will find an echo among his own countrymen quite as pronounced as we might echo the justness of his criticism. The sum is unworthy the people who granted it, unfair to the British nation, and a contemptible show of English jealousy. If present strained relations are the reasons in excuse of so inadequate a sum, then English law makers have put themselves in a light so unenviable, that they deserve just such criticisms as the lord mayor has seen proper to make.

THE BILL BEFORE THE HOUSE.

The bill before the house relating to post office clerks and their salaries,

now being urged by the committee of the National Association of Postoffice Clerks, is one that ought to meet with the recommendation of everyone. It is claimed that the appropriation for clerks in postoffices has been altogether too small for some years past, and not at all in proportion to the postal business, that the duties of such clerks are exacting and require close attention, and that there is a wide disproportion in the salaries paid to clerks, some men receiving 50 per cent. more than others for doing the same work. The object of the bill is to secure the advancement of men in responsible positions, so that it may be possible for some of the under clerks to be put in their places, and also that the salaries be based upon the soundest business principles. There is no service of such magnitude that calls for fewer complaints than does the postal service, and it is no more than right that the claims of its clerks be taken under consideration at an early date.

The supreme court of Ohio has, by a decision recently handed down, broken the back of the Standard Oil company, and it is now claimed the trust will be dissolved and the properties controlled by it returned to the hands of the original owners. If so monstrous an organization can be broken up, then the life of other trusts will be short. But will not the gain in this direction be overcome by some more dangerous scheme? Mercantile history is replete with the schemes of money makers, and so soon as one is hunted down a more dangerous one appears in its place. It would be impossible to predict the nature of the successor of the trust, but that it will have a successor may be confidently predicted.

The great coal miners' strike which has been threatened in England for the past few weeks was inaugurated yesterday. The miners say they are out for only one week, expecting that in that time the enormous surplus on hand will be so reduced that prices will be raised and the necessity for a reduction in wages overcome. This pacific and disinterested statement is not generally believed. The most unique phase of the strike is that while the miners will lose wages for every day of idleness the mine owner will in consequence of their action reap an increased profit on their surplus coal.

It is reported from Indianapolis that the Pennsylvania Central lines will soon be involved in a strike. The executive board of the International association of machinists have officially indorsed the machinists in their grievance and authorized the strike. If as is expected the strike will call out the members of the federated train service which includes conductors, engineers, firemen, brakemen and switchmen, a serious up may follow and the country be called upon to witness another of those gigantic struggles between labor and capital.

While the conservative party in England is quoting the Coloma boomer and other choice American literature as an evidence of the hostile feeling existing in America, engendered by the Behring sea dispute, the liberals with their progressive allies are gathering in the political plums and laughing at the antics of their pert and saucy daughter, Miss Canada.

JAMES P. FRESE, a prominent Mormon leader of Salt Lake City, was arrested yesterday on a charge of bigamy. The charge seems to have been well taken, and clearly indicates that Polygamy is yet one of the established usages of the church. Utah wants home rule, but not until she purges herself of feckery.

The blizzard which swept the western states seemed to gather fury as it went. New York state never before in its history experienced a worse storm, unless we except the Hill convention, which burst without warning, and from the effects of which she has not yet recovered. Isn't this much like heaping injury upon injury?

VALPARAISO says Minister Egan is to be transferred to Brazil. Perhaps in this instance the wish is father to the thought. Valparaiso should have learned by this time that Mr. Egan can not be frozen out even if it is a little chill down their way.

SMUGGLERS of dutiable goods resort to many expedients to evade the watchful eyes of the officers. The latest was that of a man who wore a plaster, not for a pain in his back as might be supposed, but to conceal some valuable jewelry.

A CANADIAN M. P. engaged in the sealing business says the position of the United States government on the Behring sea question is untenable. As this opinion is in line with the opinion of every other power, it may not be accepted as authoritative.

JOHN BELL seems to have allowed his huffiness toward the United States to get the better of his business judgment in granting only the niggardly sum of £25,000 toward an exhibit at our world's fair.

WHO'S THE CZAR NOW?

Boston Herald (Ind. Dem.): Speaker Crisp shouldn't try to be a czar. Czarism is buried.

Chicago News (Ind. Dem.): Speaker Crisp's decisions were of great advantage to the free silver coinage people.

Washington Post (Ind.): Hereafter the term "moon-faced despotism" will be rigidly excluded from all well regulated democratic journals.

Providence Journal (Ind. Dem.): Speaker Crisp's ruling in the house yesterday was almost as tyrannical and revolutionary as any made by Speaker Reed in the last congress.

Baltimore Sun (Dem.): The proceeding Monday, during which, by the help of a snare fair, the silver question was lugged to the front before the tariff bill was taken up, cannot but carry dismay to sound democrats everywhere.

TALK OF THE SHOWS

Liberal at Powers', Annie Ward Tiffany at Redmond's.

FATHER NUGENT'S LECTURE

What Geary Has for His Patrons—New Bill at Smith's—Attractions Soon Due.

Powers' Grand will be thrown open tonight and we shall hear the famous cornetist, Signor Liberti, who will make his first appearance in Grand Rapids. A varied program has been prepared which will be interpreted by the following local artists, who have kindly consented to assist Signor Liberti: Mrs. C. K. Nichols, soprano; Mrs. C. H. Annis, contralto; Francis Campbell, baritone; Henry Shull, tenor and Henry C. Post, pianist. Of Liberti, no one interested in music and musicians need be told. Everywhere has the press spoke most flatteringly of his art-



ist and his performances on the cornet. He is an artist—a player who has music in his soul. It is claimed that he has no superior as a cornetist. People applaud and weep over his solo playing. No better tribute than this could be extended to him. The reputation of the Signor and the fact that he is surrounded by the best talent the city affords should insure a full house at Powers' tonight.

Powers'—Helen Barry.

Helen Barry will come to Powers' Grand next Wednesday evening. The company consists of Mary Shaw, J. H. Gilmore, Owen Westford and other artists. Miss Barry, by hard and conscientious labor, aided by true devotion to her art, has achieved a prominence in the dramatic firmament that is as illustrious as it is deserving, which is especially worthy of note. With such a splendid company, in one of the most entertaining comedies, a comedy such as one can thoroughly enjoy with every degree of satisfaction, surrounded by stage settings which are, in themselves, works of art; surely it leaves little, if anything, to be desired in the way of an evening of perfect pleasure. It might be well to say a word in regard to the construction of the piece, which is an adaptation from the German by Mr. Thomas, author of



"Alabama," and is a farce, pure and simple in style. It is said to be exceedingly ingenious in construction and clever in its lines. A brief synopsis may be given in this way: A New York girl is affianced to a French captain of Chasseurs, but when the young man is on the point of coming to America to claim his bride, he had rescued a woman from a railroad accident in France, who had fallen in love with him immediately afterwards. The New York girl at the same time finds that she is deeply attached to another, whose sister becomes on this account extremely anxious to aid the captain and the woman that he rescued in their affair. Finally, the last, who is a dashing young widow, hits upon the audacious scheme of arraying herself in the uniform of the Chasseurs, and of impersonating the captain in order to disgust the father of the New York girl with the international match which has been arranged. The complications which ensue can readily be conceived.

Redmond's—Annie Ward Tiffany.

Annie Ward Tiffany, the representative Irish comedy actress of this coun-



try, will give her delightful impersonation of Peggy Logan in "The Stepdaughter" at Redmond's for one week beginning tonight. As to the true-hearted, strong-armed Peggy, Miss Tiffany is in her element. This character it is said gives the actress opportunities to excel her best work as Biddy Kounin in "Shadows of a Great City." She is the central figure in several strong situations, and by her consummate ability she adds not a little to the strength of the powerful scenes. Mr. Showell has written an interesting piece in "The Stepdaughter." New and again the action verges on the sensational, but the more startling situations only serve to arouse the enthu-

siasm of audiences. Every startling situation is rapturously applauded, no doubt because the author-actor knows just how far to go in the direction of the intensely melodramatic. He has folded it in accordance with the best dramatic rules. Scenery of more than average elegance has been provided for "The Stepdaughter." After Annie Ward Tiffany, the cast is a strong one.

Geary's Museum.

The announcement that comes from Geary's museum for the ensuing week is a stunner and will be one of the biggest lists of vaudeville entertainers ever seen at one time under that roof. Three distinct shows blended into one continuous entertainment, a prologue, Geary's minstrel company, and an olio of specialties, as follows: Part one includes Louis Paul, the Hungarian novelty, with his cabinet of mysteries. Miss Grace Milburn, in a choice selection of songs. The great Richards, the duplex vocalist, appearing before the audience, one half dressed as a lady, one half as a gentleman, to represent both characters. He changes his voice, soprano to baritone, in a remarkably clever manner. Grady and Peary, change artists, in a repertoire of songs and variety. Part two introduces Geary's minstrel, with elaborate stage settings and special costumes, in a grand entry, entitled "Fashion's Latest Fad," four famous funny fellows, six sweet singers, two tambore twirlers, two bone lagers, one intelligent interlocutor, imported for the occasion. Part two concludes with a funny finale, entitled "Animated Dummies." Part three the olio of specialties is as follows: Mr. Frank Emerson, world's greatest trick bone soloist; Mann and Stupard, acrobats and high kickers; Charles King, the original hooey king; the great New York quartet, Messrs. Campen, Talbot, Parker and Putnam; in their own original melange of medleys; Mr. Harry Talbot the motio vocalist, and the kings of them all, Thomson and Dulcis, the highest priced musical artists in the profession. The whole to conclude with the craziest of all burlesque comedies, called "We Ain't Afloat of Indians," in which the comedians of the minstrel take leading parts. The museum will be open from 1 to 5 and 7 to 11 p. m. Continuous performance without intermission. Same scale of prices prevail.

Smith's—Vaudeville.

Manager Smith provides his patrons a treat this week in presenting for their delectation the Clark and Williams Bright Lights, which is termed the banner show of the season and is said to be one of the best vaudeville companies on the road. They offer a grand olio and the funniest of all comedies entitled "Our Married Men." The company comprises twenty star artists—and is headed by the premiers of the vaudeville stage, Clark and Williams, supported by such an array of talent as they advertise is a sufficient guarantee of an unusually good show. Three Martella Brothers, Murphy and Lenora, Alice and Blondin, Mullany and Downey, Attell Brothers, Misses Shaffer and Blondin, Bartlett and Lenora, Maryons and Ryan, James Rice, Clark and Williams, Misses Wednesdays, Friday and Saturday.

Father Nugent's Lecture.

The Rev. Father Nugent, the eloquent so well known in Grand Rapids, will lecture at Powers' opera house next Thursday evening, St. Patrick's day, on the subject of the Precious Blood and the Ancient order of Hibernians. The subject will be "Columbus," one which the gifted speaker will handle in a masterly and impressive manner. Tickets may be had of the members of the club and the society.

Local Lobby Chatter.

The Fountain street Baptist church people have secured an unusual attraction in the Roney concert company of Chicago for Thursday evening, March 24. The company is under the management of Prof. Henry B. Roney of Grace church, Chicago, who discovered and brought out Blotchford Kavanagh, the boy singer, and who furnishes the organ solo. The other members are Miss May Agnes Clark, elocutionist, Master Leon Marx, whom Mr. Roney brought here with Gussie Cottlow, the child pianist, a year ago; Master Ernest Wagner, the boy lutist, and Master Carl Auld, the leading solo boy singer in Grace church choir, Chicago, and who is the successor of Blotchford Kavanagh. The three boys are said to be wonders in their respective lines, and the Baptist people are to be congratulated on securing so great an attraction. The company will also appear in Muskegon on the 23d under the auspices of the M. E. church.

"O'Dowd's Neighbors," which has made a success in Detroit with two engagements, will be at Powers' next Friday and Saturday. At the head of the cast is Mark Murphy, the well-known comedian, so long associated with Murray in "Our Irish Visitors." Among the other notable performers in the company are Sam J. Ryan and Miss Lottie Gilson, who is too well known to Grand Rapids followers of the theater to need extended mention. A new feature which is promised as a diversion from the skirt dance is the Congo dance, which will be presented by Misses Wilson and Davenport.

Manager Lotthrop has been in the show business all his life. He began at the Detroit opera house as property man over twenty years ago, and in an emergency he can turn his hand to, any department of a theater. He can paint—acery.

A grand prize cake walk is now under preparation for the week of March 21, at Geary's museum for one hundred dollars in prizes offered to the best-footed colored contestants who score the best record.

HELD WARD CAUCUSES.

Prohibitionists Nominat Delegates to the City Convention.

The Prohibition club met last night in McMullen hall, South Division street, and, after disposing of routine business, discussed the question next to its heart in all its various phases. The club adjourned, and then the representatives from the different wards divided themselves and held their caucuses, at which delegates were elected to the city convention, to be held March 19. A letter was received from Charles P. Russell, chief, chairman of the state central committee, in which he said that he had succeeded in securing redoubt of the delegates in prize money to hold in Hartman's hall March 17 and 18.

It is announced that the following speakers will grace the occasion: National Delegates of Albin, chairman of the national committee; John Russell of Ann Arbor; Harry T. Johnson of Jackson; Morrison B. Baxter, Charlotte, and Hollis Kirk Bryan of Lansing. It is expected that nearly every city and town in the state will send delegates. The following were chosen last night to represent the wards in the city convention: First ward—Walter Kennedy, J. E. Ames, Peter Valinari, G. R. Kirkland, L. E. Atwater.

Second ward—B. J. Colvin, E. J. Barendsen, J. H. Thas, J. K. Johnson, Third ward—L. E. Wood, J. A. Craver, C. B. Foster, W. C. Sheppard, A. O. Connor.

Fourth ward—The Rev. W. J. Russell, M. H. Walker, W. B. Barendsen, J. C. Kennedy, G. D. Comstock.

Fifth ward—M. E. Krommer, E. C. Meener, John Neeland, The Rev. W. A. Frye, Geo. A. Ford.

Sixth ward—The Rev. J. W. Reid, Charles Thomas, G. A. Richards, A. Cove, Albert Pratt.

Eighth ward—E. Graham, Dr. E. Button, F. H. Weatherly, D. C. Dupes, E. W. Barnard.

Ninth ward—J. E. Knox, J. E. Bodwell, Dr. J. E. Hoskins, The Rev. R. W. Van Kirk, E. Lathrop, J. H. Richens, G. A. Robb, Geo. Koefoed, Fred Wheeler, H. K. Whitmer.

Eleventh ward—H. C. Palmer, G. W. O'Brien, Jas. Dunbar, J. P. Kennedy, O. E. Belden.

Twelfth ward—J. A. Sanford, T. H. Bacon, H. P. Webster, W. S. Jones, J. S. Marshall.

West Side Ladies Literary.

The committee on American literature provided the program at the West Side club yesterday afternoon—a program which proved both entertaining and instructive. The first number, "Contemporaries of Samuel Adams in Massachusetts," gave short sketches of Joseph H. Wiley, Thomas Cushing, John Hancock, Benjamin Church, Josiah Quincy and James Bowdoin. "The wheel horses for hard, steady work." This was followed by "Literature of the Revolution," with a characterization of its prose and poetry. The prose of that period was designated as a literature of investigation, reasoning and sober thought, while the poetry was shown to be a literature of evasions and rhymes. Selections from Quincy's writings were then given, followed by a sketch of Charles Robert Crockett—Mary Noxville Marfree—who was born in the mountain region of Tennessee. She was described as possessing the art of a born story teller, with great power for island dramatic power; a keen insight of the interior fundamental life of every human spirit, a wonderful power for delineation, and large and lofty ideas, all of which have helped to place her in the front rank of American novelists. Next Saturday the entertainment committee will prepare a program on Chubb.

Lincoln Republican Club.

A meeting of the Lincoln Republican club will be held at the circuit court room, Thursday evening, March 17, at 7:30 o'clock. The program will be to join the club will have an opportunity to do so. The Hon. L. G. Palmer and the Hon. E. W. Rutherford will discuss questions of interest. Let us organize for a victory at the coming municipal election.

C. W. WATKINS, President Lincoln Republican Club.

Republican Club Elects Officers.

The Eleventh ward republican club has elected S. G. Burleigh and F. E. Skeels as vice presidents and an executive committee consisting of Charles A. Brummeler, Charles Vanaden, Cornelius Baker and William Brummeler. The club will hold a meeting next Friday evening in White's hall, near the corner of Madison avenue and Hall street.

Democratic Ward Caucuses.

It is stated by one who appears to be on the inside that the democrat will hold their ward caucuses on the evening of March 22, the same night the republicans hold theirs, and their city convention March 23, the night after the republicans hold their city convention.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Every spring my wife and children have been troubled with scrofula, my little boy, three years old, being a terrible sufferer. Last spring he was one mass of sores from head to foot. We used Hood's Sarsaparilla, and all have been cured of the scrofula. My little boy is entirely free from sores, and all four of my children look bright and healthy." W. B. Anderson, Passaic City, N. J.

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